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In re patent application of:  
Nicholas Germain

Serial No. 10/524,624

International Filing Date:  
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Examiner: Unassigned

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Attorney Docket:  
GAFS-2

April 1, 2008

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

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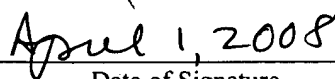
The above-identified application was abandoned erroneously for an alleged failure to timely reply to the Decision on Petition mailed on 05/08/2006.

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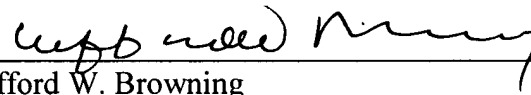
  
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the holding of abandonment (within 2 months from the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 18, 2008) by the filing of this petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition is accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply, which included the relevant items identified in both of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (MPEP §503);
2. The originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), and a copy of the certificate of mailing and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (MPEP §§512) are enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Clifford W. Browning  
Reg. No. 32,201  
Krieg DeVault LLP  
One Indiana Square  
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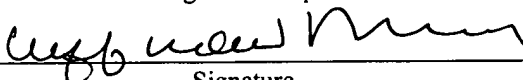
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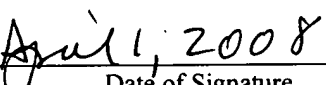
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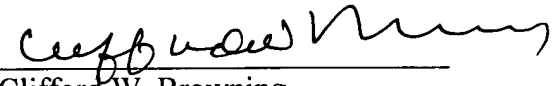
  
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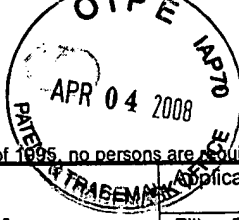
  
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The undersigned being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon, declares that all statements made of his own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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Clifford W. Browning



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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name	Krieg DeVault LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Clifford W. Browning		
Date	October 10, 2006	Reg. No.	32,201

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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50	25
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360	180

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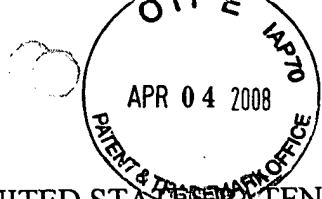
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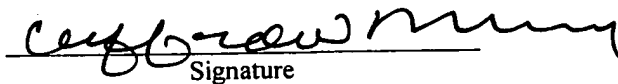
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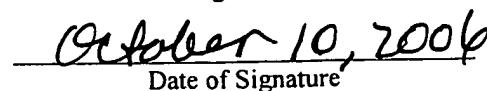
Sir:

Attorney for Applicant requests an extension of time of three months within which to respond to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) mailed May 8, 2006. A credit card payment form authorizing the small entity fee of \$510 for this request is enclosed herewith. No

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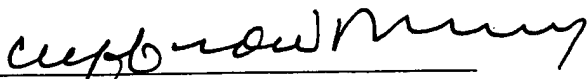
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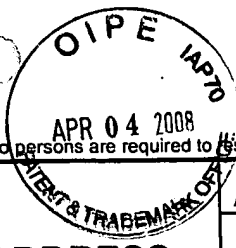
additional extension of time fees are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due,  
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Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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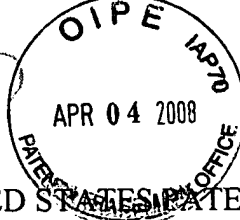
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Nicolas Germain ) Attorney Advisor  
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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

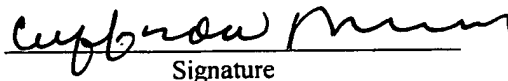
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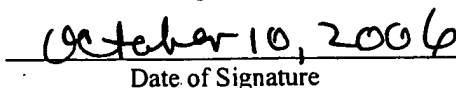
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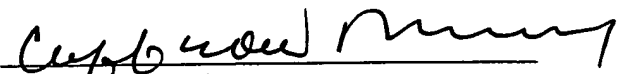
  
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execute the application papers. In the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b), it was stated that the Petition would not be granted until supplemental materials were submitted to satisfy Item (2), concerning factual proof of either the inventor's refusal to execute the application or that the sole inventor can not be reached after diligent effort. Therefore, please find enclosed a newly executed Declaration of Mr. Eric Fourboul, Manager of Go Albert France SA; the English Translation of the entire Minutes of Summon of the Bailiff to Mr. Nicolas Germain; and a copy of e-mail exchanges in English between Mr. Nicolas Germain and employees of Go Albert France SA in London, England. These new documents establish that Mr. Nicolas Germain knows English well enough to understand the contents of the specification and declaration that he was asked to execute. As the enclosed new Declaration of Mr. Eric Fourboul establishes, the original specification of the application filed in the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. § 371 was in French, which is Mr. Nicolas Germain's native language. Also within these new documents is a complete English translation of the Minutes of Summons of the Bailiff who personally received the inventor's refusal to sign the declaration.

Being filed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time of three months, together with the small entity fee therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the fees therefore to Deposit Account No. 12-2424.

Respectfully submitted,

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## DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, Eric Fourboul, residing at 62, rue Lumarct, FR-34000 Montpellier, France, declare that I am Manager of Go Albert France and hereby testify from my personal knowledge that Nicolas Germain, a citizen of France, residing at 37, rue Jean-Pierre Bredy, FR-69100 Villeurbanne, France, is knowledgeable of written English and can speak English well enough to have understood the content of the English specification of the Patent Application and declaration which he was asked to execute and refused to sign. Further, Mr. Nicolas Germain was already well aware of the content of the English specification of the Patent Application, since the original International Application was in the French language.

At the time Mr. Nicolas Germain was an employee of our company, we had a dispute during which Mr. Nicolas Germain reproached us to have refused to him a job as a commercial technician in our London team. We have in our files copies of exchanges of e-mails in English between Mr. Nicolas Germain and our London team, among which no one speaks French. These e-mails refer to a visit made by Mr. Nicolas Germain in London to work with that team. In one of these e-mails, a member of our London team wrote: "*It was a pleasure to see you in London and we all think your English was very good*". Copies of those e-mails are attached. Please note that the French language appearing in the e-mails was added for purpose of court action.

I also recall that in June 2002, Mr. Nicolas Germain reviewed and then signed an English document entitled "Assignment of Invention" by which he sells, assigns and transfers to Albert-Inc. SA the entire right, title and interest for the whole world, including the United States of America, on June 28, 2002. That document is in English language. At that time, Mr. Nicolas Germain did not argue that he did not understand written English.

Made in Montpellier, this 3 day of October, 2006.

  
Eric Fourboul

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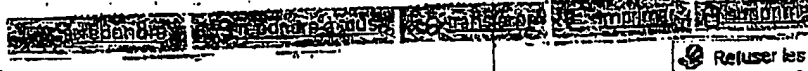
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Nicolas Germain  
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To: -All LDN  
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Subject: Visit to London

Hello all,

I'd like to thank you for your welcome. It was great for me to meet you. I had a very nice stay.

Please excuse my bad English, I'm going to try to make progress. I hope to be better next time!

Thanks again,

Nicolas Germain  
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Traduction :

Bonjour à tous,  
J'aimerais vous remercier pour votre accueil. C'était génial pour moi de vous rencontrer. J'ai passé un très bon séjour. Veuillez excuser mon mauvais anglais, je vais essayer de faire des progrès. J'espère être meilleur la prochaine fois !  
Merci encore.

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Réponse de Stephanie Pountney :

Nicolas

Thanks for your kind message - It was a pleasure to see you in London and we all think your English was very good.

Hope you enjoyed yourself and trust you will come and visit us again soon.

Stephanie

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Traduction :

Nicolas,  
Merci pour ton gentil message. C'était un plaisir de te voir à Londres et nous pensons tous que ton anglais était très bon.  
Nous espérons que tu as trouvé du plaisir toi même, et reviendra nous rendre visite bientôt.  
Stephanie

Réponse de Jim Craig :

Hello Nicolas,

It was very nice to meet you, thank you for spending the time with us. Your English is far better than my French!

I too will practice.

Best Wishes

Jim.

Traduction :

Bonjour Nicolas,  
C'était très sympa de te rencontrer, merci d'avoir passé du temps avec nous. Ton anglais est bien meilleur que mon français !  
Je vais m'entraîner aussi.  
Meilleurs vœux  
Jim

Jim m'avais encore envoyé cet email le 10/01/02 à 13:57 :

Thank you Nicolas,

It was very good to meet you and I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Best wishes,  
Jim.

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Traduction :

Merci Nicolas.  
C'était très bien de se rencontrer et j'attends avec impatience de  
travailler avec toi dans le futur.  
Meilleurs vœux,  
Jim

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**ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE MINUTES OF SUMMON  
OF THE BAILIFF TO MR. NICOLAS GERMAIN**

Minutes of Summon  
On January 20, 2006, at 6:30 pm.

The Professional Civil Company Pierre GHISONI, Claude DEFOURNEL, Yves PELTAT, Corinne PARDON et Olivier VANDER GUCHT, owner of a Bailiff Office in the residence of Lyon, at the address 1, rue Boissac, 69002 Lyon, one of the undersigned

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Represented by the C.E.O.  
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TO:

Mr. GERMAIN Nicolas  
domiciliated at 37, rue Jean-Pierre Bredy  
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In preamble, we notify you and remit to you copy:

- of a document "ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION" dated June 28, 2002, on which your signature has been certified by a Notary, in which you confirm to sign when necessary the documents necessary to obtain the patent: SYSTEM FOR EXTRACTING INFORMATION FROM A NATURAL LANGUAGE TEXT.

By the present minutes

we SUMMON you to date and sign

the document necessary to obtain a patent in the United States.

This document, in two copies, one of which is intended to remain in your hands, comprising four sheets.

The present SUMMON being though fully made.



We ask you to let us know your intentions concerning the present summon.

To this it was answered:

"I refuse to sign this document since it is in English. I do not understand English and request a translation. I am presently not binded by a labour contract with the claiming company and have no subordination link. I shall sign these documents only after a consultation with my attorney."

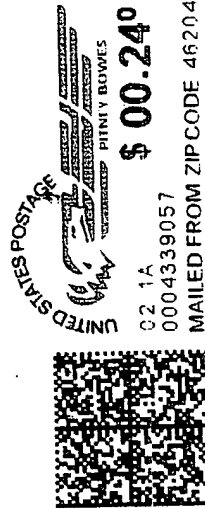
Signature of Mr. Nicolas Germain

I protested against this response in the name of the plaintive.

With a view to the above, I wrote the present MINUTES, a copy of which was remitted immediately to Mr. GERMAIN.

Signatures





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